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UNITED STATES—1918, 6, 16, 24c (1300-02) 1.90
1923, 8, 16, 24c (1303-5) 1.15
1930, 65, 1.30, 2.60 Zep. (1311-13) 13.75

ABYSSINIA—1929, 1/8m to3t (251-61) 4.75
1931, 1g to 3t (262 to 268) 2.75

ALAOUITES—1925, 2pi to 10pi (201-4) 1.45
1930, 2 to 10 p (213-16) 14.75

ALBANIA—1925, 5q to 3fr (601-07) 2.50
1927, 5q to 3fr, "Republic" (608-14) 3.00
1928, 5q to 3fr, "21. IV. 1928" (615-21) 6.50
1930, 5q to 3fr (629-35) 2.15
1931, 5q to 3fr (636 to 642) 7.75

ARGENTINA—1928, 5c to 3.60p, 19 vars. (501-19) 8.50
1930, Zepp. 5 vars., blue surch (520-24) 14.50
1930, Zepp. 5 vars., green surch (525-29) 29.50
1931, Surch. "Sept. 6" (5 Var.) 4.25

AUSTRIA—1922, 300-4800K (678-85) 1.00
1925, 17 vars. (686-702) 5.50

BOLIVIA—1924, 10c to 5b (301-07) 6.50
1930, 5 var. (311-17) 5.25
1930, 6 Vars. (312 to 318) 19.50
1930, 5c to 3b, 8 vars. (327-34) 3.20

BRAZIL—1927, 16 vars., Provisionals (801-16) 13.75
1929, 9 vars., permanent issue (817-25) 3.20
1931, Zeppelin issue (826-827) .90

CHILE—1928, 20c to 5p (8 Vars.) 2.25
1928, 10p (606) 3.75
1928, 3p (610) 6.75
1928, 6p (611) 24.00
1929, 10p, black surch. (612) 2.50
1929 to 31, 20c to 10p., 6 Vars. (613 to 620) 2.75
1931, 5c to 5p (623 to 630) 1.80

CHINA—1921, 15 to 90c (451-55) 3.50
1929, 15 to 90c (456-60) 1.10

CONGO—1930, 15, 30fr (305, 06) 1.75

COSTA RICA—1928, 10 on 12c, LINDBERGH (147) 2.50
1930, 8c to 1 col. (306-09) 3.25

CUBA—1931, 5c to 1p (704-11) 3.50
1931, 10, 20 & 50c 1.00

CURACAO—1929, 3 provisionals (201-03) 7.25
1931, 20 to 2.80 gld., 8 vars. (204-11) 3.30

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—1920, 14, 24, 28kr imperf (504-06) 3.00
1920, Same, perf. (507-09) 3.20
1930, 50h to 20kr (513-20) 2.00

DANZIG—1924, 10pf to 2½g, 5 vars. (428-32) 1.35

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—1930, 10 to 30c rare (502-05) 4.25
1930, Four new colors (506-08) 1.40
1931, 10c to 1p—6 vars. 3.40

DUTCH INDIES—1928, 10c to 1½ gld, surcharged (351-55) 2.00
1928, 10c to 1g50c (356-60) 1.65
1931, 3uc, 4½g., 7½g. (563-65) 6.50

ECUADOR—1929, 2c to 10s (401-08) 17.25
1930, 1s, 5s, 10s (409-11) 5.25
1930, 1, 5, 10s (Mendez) (412-14) 6.40
1929—Set of 8, complete (551-58) 28.00
1930—Set of 4 (559-62) 5.25

EGYPT—1931, Zeppelin set (253-54) 3.50

ESTHONIA—1920-23, 6 vars. imperf. (201-06) 2.60
1923, 2 vars., perf. (207-08) 4.50
1924, 5 triangles, imperf. (212-16) .90

FINLAND—1930, 10m (Zeppelin) (401) 1.15

FRANCE—1927, 2fr, 5fr (251-2) 1.00
1928, 2, Isle de France (553-4) 85.00

FRENCH OFFICES IN MOROCCO—
1922, 75c blue (501) 5.75
1928, Semi Official, set of ten (551-60) 2.50
1929—Same, surch. Tanger (561-70) 2.50

GERMANY—1924, 5 to 300 pf (422-28) 2.55
1926, 5 to 3m, 8 vars. (429-36) 2.30
1928, 2, 4mk (Zepp. issue) (437-38) 2.20
1930, Same, inscribed American Flight (439-40) 2.40
1931, North Pole set (642-44) 2.15

HONDURAS—1929, 25 on 50 vermil. (412) 2.75
1929, 5, 10, 15c (413-15) 2.75
1929, 5 on 10, 20 on 50 (416-17) 1.00
1930, 5, 10, 25c (418-421-423) 1.25
1930, 5, 15, 20c (March) (425-7) 1.00
1930, 50 on 25 on 1p green (430) 1.50
1930, 20, 50, 1p (438-40) 3.25
1930, 5c to 1p, permanent set (441-45) 2.05
1931, 5c to 1p (446-50) 2.75
1930, Official, 5 valves, surch (501-5) 4.25

HUNGARY—1930, 4f to 5p (670-73) 2.15
1930, Zeppelin set (674-75) 1.15

ICELAND—1930, 15 to 1k, 5 vars. (304-08) 1.00
1931, Zeppelin set (309-311) 1.10

INDIA—1929, 2 to 12a (501-06) 1.10

ITALY—1917-26, 11 vars. (551-61) 1.50
1930, Set of 4, Virgil (570-73) 1.70
1931, 7.70 Lira (575) 6.75

AEGEAN ISLANDS—1930, Set of 4 Virgil (954-57) 1.60

JAPAN—1919, 1½, 3s (451-2) 4.75

LATVIA—1921, Same imperf (253-54) 1.55

LEBANON—1924, 2 to 10p (201-4) 1.50
1924, Set of 4 (205-8) 1.25
1928, 4 vars., black surch. (221-24) 1.00
1928, 2 to 10pi (229-32) 45.00
1929, 0.50 to 25pi (233-37) 4.75
1930, 0.50 to 100pi (239-248) 2.55

LIECHTENSTEIN—1931, Zeppelin (407-08) 1.15

LITHUANIA—1921, 20sk to 5auk (401-07) 1.00
1922, 11 provisionals (421-31) 4.75
1924, Semi Postal, 4 vars (551-54) 1.50

MEMEL—1921, Set of 7 vars. (301-07) 6.00
1922, Set of 12 vars. (308-19) 5.50

MEXICO—1927, 50c, unwmkd, second prtg. (901) 2.40
1929, 6 vars. Carranza (906-11) 1.70
1929, 10c to 10p (913-22) 11.00
1929, 20, 40c, Aviation Week (930-31) 5.50
1930, 5c to 1p surch. (935-40) 2.25
1929—25c, red surcharge (1152) 2.25
1929—Set of 7 vars. (1153-59) 37.50
1930—20c to 70c (1164-67) 1.10

NETHERLANDS—1921, 10, 15, 60c (701-03) 1.30
1929, 1½, 4½, 7½ gld. (706-08) 6.50

NEWFOUNDLAND—1919, $1 on 15c (202) 7.75
1921, 35c red (203) 3.25
1931, 15, 50c, $1 (206-08) 4.25
1931, 15, 50c, $1 (209-11) 2.10

NICARAGUA—1929, 25c (3 diff) (701-03) 1.25
1929, 25, 50c, 1 cor. (704-6) 2.30
1929, Officials, 25, 50c (721-22) 1.90

NORWAY—1925, 2 to 25o North Pole Issue (120-26) .65

PANAMA—1929, 4 Provisionals (702-05) 1.10
1930, 1 balboa (706) 2.25
1930, 5c to 1p, set of 5 (711-15) 2.50

PARAGUAY—1929, Set of 3 (400-402) 1.00
1929, Set of 3 (404-06) 3.00
1929, 2.85, 5.65, 11.30p (407-09) .90
1929, Set of 6, surcharged (410-15) 1.70
1929, Lithographed, 6 vars. (416-21) .90
1930, 9 vars., surch. on regular (422-31) 4.25
1931, 3 vars. (437-39) .80
1931, 1 to 10p (440-44) .85
1931, Zeppelin set of 2 vars. 1.00

PERSIA—1927, 1c to 5k (1101-13) 5.75
1927, 10, 20, & 30 K (1114 to 1116) $1.00
1928, 3k to 3t, set of 5 (1117-21) 8.50
1929, 3k to 30k, set of 5 (1129-33) 8.50
1930, 1c to 3t, set of 17 (1134-50) 7.50

PERU—1927, 50c violet, First Printing (801) 8.75
1928, 50c violet, 2nd type (801) 3.50

PHILIPPINES—1928, L. O. F., 2c to 1p, set of 11 (328-38) 12.00

RUSSIA—1922, 45r, imperf. (701) .90
1923, Unsurcharged, 4 vars. (702-05) 2.25
1930, 40, 80k, Zepp. Issue (712, 13) 1.95
1931, 10k to 1r (714-18) 1.40
1931, 10k to 1r (719-23) 1.40

SALVADOR—1929, First Printing, 5 vars. (651-55) 2.30
1930, Second Printing, 4 vars. (656-59) 1.25
1930, Simon Bolivar, 4 vars. (665-68) 4.75
1931, 1 col. (669) .70

SAN MARINO—1931, 50c to 10 Lira (201-10) 2.80

SIAM—1925-29, 2s to 1b, 8 vars. 1.60

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—1930, 4p, 1sh, Small surch. 2.50
1930, 4p, 1sh, Large surch 1.10

SPAIN—1920, 5c to 1p, surcharged (701-05) .70
1929, Expos. 6 vars. (706-11) 1.50
1930, Railway, 6 vars. (712-17) 1.25
1930, Goya, set of 14 (718-730, 801) 3.50
1930, Columbus Issue, set of 19 4.75
1930, Spanish Am. Issue, set of 8 (750-57) 1.15
1926, Semi-Postals, 15c to 4p (1014-18) 1.45
1927—Surcharged May (1047-51) 1.50
1927—Provisionals, set of 4 (1058-61) 2.00

SUDAN—1931, Reg. Issue, 8 vars. 1.40

SURINAM—1931, 10c to 1½gld. (501-07) 2.25
1931, 10c to 1½gld, Surch, Do.X. (508-514) 7.75

SWEDEN—1920, 10, 20, 50 ore (501-03) 1.00

SWITZERLAND—1920, 30c, surcharged (276) 2.25
1923, 15 to 1fr (277-86) 1.50

SYRIA—1922, O. M. F., Set of 4 (310-13) 3.75
1923, 2, 3, 5, 10pi (314-17) 8.50
1924, 2, 3, 5, 10pi (318-21) 1.00
1924, 2, 3, 5, 10pi (322-25) 1.00
1929, 0.50 to 25pi, set of 4 (334-37) .75
1929, Exhibition, set of 7 (338-44) 1.50
1926, Semi-Postal, set of 4 (513-16) .75

TRIPOLITANIA—1930, Virgil, set of 4 (404-07) 1.60
1931, 50c to 5 L (408-14) .75

TUNIS—1927, Set of 4 Provis. (203-06) 1.25

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—
1925, 1, 3, 6, 9p (301-04) 4.85

URUGUAY—1924, 25c brown, 3 var. (601-03) 5.25
1924, 6, 10, 20c (604-06) 1.10
1925, 14c, "Florida", "Montevideo" (607, 8) 8.50
1926, 6, 10, 20, 25c, imperf. (610-13) 1.10
1928, 10c to 3.80p, set of 12 (614-25) 16.75
1929, 8c to 4.50 (Pegasus) (626-37) 16.50
1930, $1 red (651) 1.45
1931, Permanent Issue, Set of 12 (643-55) 12.50

VENEZUELA—1930, 5c to 3.70p, set of 14 (401-14) 4.75
1930, 10, 20B (415, 16) 7.50

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The Adhesive Postage Stamp

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LET US trace the evolution of the postage stamp which we affix to our letters and other mail matter to indicate the prepayment of postage.

A wrapper having on it the imprint "Port Paye" (Postage Paid) may be considered as a forerunner of our modern postage stamp. Such a wrapper was wound around the letter and ensured the conveyance and delivery of it within the City of Paris, France. Here, in 1653, a local postage service was inaugurated and these wrappers were used in connection with it. In August of that year a royal decree authorized their sale.

Fig. 1

About 160 years later the Sardinian Government used a different device to denote that the postage had been prepaid on letters. First, letter-sheets, and later, envelopes, were sold, having the stamp shown in Fig. 1 imprinted on them. The denomination of these stamps differed so as to be adaptable to the varying postal rates. These Sardinian imprinted stamps were the predecessors of adhesive stamps. They were in use until 1836, and it is not unlikely that the idea of adhesive stamps sprang from them.

It is recorded that in 1834 James Chalmers, in Edinburgh, Scotland, printed some stamps from printers' type and put a wash of gum on their backs. He showed them to his neighbours, but did not at that time make any efforts to bring them to the attention of the authorities with a view to securing their adoption for postal use.

Simultaneously, or approximately so, Sir Rowland Hill must also have conceived the idea of an adhesive postage stamp. On February 13th, 1837, he finally brought it to the attention of the British post office commission.

On May 6th, 1840, in pursuance of Hill's general scheme for postal reform, Great Britain issued the first adhesive postage stamp ever produced for actual use. Among philatelists this stamp is known as the "Penny Black" (Fig. 2).

Fig. 2.

Since Chalmers and Hill separately, but practically simultaneously, worked out the idea of an adhesive postage stamp, some of the credit for its invention cannot in fairness be denied to Chalmers. The principal credit must certainly be given to Sir Rowland Hill, because he brought the idea

to a practical result. It was he who, by untiring efforts, secured the adoption for general use of this useful device, which led to the improvement of Great Britain's postal facilities and eventually of those of the whole world.

POSTOFFICE BUYS 2000 AUTOS

The Postoffice Department is taking bids on 2000 new Auto Trucks for postal business. Stamp Collectors can feel rather proud of the fact that their Government after a successful sale of Washington Bicentennial stamps which produced something like an extra million and a quarter dollars in one day, can now buy a few new autos to haul the mail in.

Blodgett Vocational High School of Syracuse, N. Y., recently started a stamp club. The officers are R. Snow, president; E. Loveland, vice-president; F. H. Prosser, secretary. Mr. E. R. Perry is faculty adviser. The secretary would like to correspond with other school stamp clubs. Address him in care of the school.

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BARTELS' U. S. SALE, JANUARY 16

One of the best attended New York sales of the season was held on the above date by the J. M. Bartels Co. Over 600 lots of U. S. and Confederate States attracted an unusually large attendance of about sixty, while the mail bids received ran well into the third hundred. There were no outstanding rarities, no lot bringing over $50, but a strong line of the popular 20th century issues, including 160 lots of blocks, also stampless and Patriotics, wholesale lots, telegraphs, revenues, proofs, were well represented.

An autograph frank of Alexander Hamilton, while Secretary of the Treasury in 1789, brought $21. Various territorial covers realized from $1.20 to $6. An Abraham Lincoln mourning cover reached $21, while his illustrated campaign covers went for $13.50 and $12.75. A fine view of Chicago by Chas. Magnus with an 1861 3c brought $24. A mint 1861 1c (cat. $2.50) brought $2.60.

Other items of note were: 1869 Reissue 1c, unused, no gum $4.30, same, 2c $5.10, same 10c, $10.50, (all over half catalog without gum); 1870 90c grilled used, $8.90, 1882 5c superb, used block of eight $15, 1895 $1 Type II, mint $16.50, 1898 $1, used $7.60, 1902 $1 (Farragut) $7.50, a 2c Molly Pitcher mint vertical block of 10 with wide spacing between on two pairs, $26; Northern Mutual complete mint sheet of 35 inclu. four values on one sheet, $26.50. The following are all mint blocks of four; prices in brackets are catalog quotations for blocks: 1901 4c (3.25) $3.10, 10c (5.00) $6.60, 1904 3c (8.00) $7.10, 10c (15.00) $11.50, 1908-09, 13c (5.00) $3.70, 1c bluish paper (9.00) $7.10, Hudson Fulton 2c, full sheet of 45 (7.95) $6.10; 1912 Pan. Pac. 10c yellow (7.00) $5.10, 1919 3c Victory red violet (125.00) $40. 1925 Norse-American sheets of 100 2c and 5c brought $45. Confederate States while not bringing the high prices of three or four years ago (when several specialists were studying and writing up these issues), brought quite satisfactory prices including the handstamped PAID'S.

Sixty-nine lots of Patriotics varied considerably in price bringing from $1.10 to $24. The more common varieties are not reaching the level of 1927 to '29 when this branch of collecting was at its height. Several of the enthusiasts have parted with their holdings while new material has come into the market through advertising campaigns on the part of several dealers. Their historical appeal combined with philatelic features will however always remain strong and an attraction to any American who may never have shown any interest in stamps.

It is quite evident from this sale again that many collectors consider investing in fine U. S. stamps safer and better than any Wall Street propositions.

ABBYSSINIA airmail, 1931, 1g, 2, 4, 8g, 1t, 2, 3t, complete $2.25
ABYSSINIA postage, 1931, new designs, 4g, 8g, 1t, 3, 5t, set 3.00
ARGENTINE Comm. first anniv. of revolution of 1930-1931, #397 to 403, 3c to 2p, 7 var. complete 4.00
FINLAND semi-postal, 1931, 1m+4m black ..... .14
HONDURAS #284, 1930 ..... 1.50
ICELAND, La chute de Gullfoss, 1932, 5a, 20, 35a, 3 var. ..... .20
INDIA 1931, **Gwalior,** Official, wmkd. Multiple Stars, 5R dark violet and ultramarine 2.00
SWITZERLAND, Pro-Juventute, 1931, 5c, 10, 20, 30c, 4 var. ..... .25
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MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF DRESDEN 1877

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held January 4, in the club room of the Philadelphia Stamp Club. The meeting was called to order by president Eugene Klein at 8:00 P. M. with 21 members present.

After a discussion of the aims of the society the following officers were elected after a nominating committee had appointed them:

President, Hans E. Bauer, 2133 Larue, St., Philadelphia, Pa.; *Vice-President, C. Gartner, 1201 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary-Treas, Charles Kuehnert, 573 E. Carver St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Sales Mgr., Oswin Neukirchner, 1335 E. Sedgley Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; Obmann, Dr. Eugene Lindauer, 6451 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term Expires 1934.

Most of the newly elected officers are younger members to carry on the club activities. Application for three new memberships were received and posted for consideration. The present membership is 31. Meetings are held every first Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. Visitors are welcome. The language spoken at the meetings is German.

USED BRAZIL

Scott's 1932 Nos.

1c each—518, 517, 516, 514, 505, 504, 503, 502, 501, 433, 351, 282, 281, 226.
2c each—818, 508, 344, 285, 284, 283, 275, 181.
3c each—820, 801, 436, 434, 361, 360, 345, 228, 227, 213, 193, 188, 183, 180, 122.
4c each—513, 346, 277, 247, 246, 245, 187, 182.
5c each—312, 215, 191, 186, 511.
6c each—808, 806, 348, 313, 229, 196, 184, 189, 131.
8c each—286, 231. **10c each**—314, 288, 132c.
12c each—822, 802, 809, 810, 352, 263, 158.
15c each—278, 197, 173. **25c each**—811,353, 73, 71.
30c each—164 (mint) 124. **40c**—443 (mint)
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614, 1c	green, Walloon	$ .08	$ .35
615, 2c	carmine, Walloon	.12	.50
616, 5c	blue, Walloon	.35	1.50
620, 2c	Norse-American	.18	.75
621, 5c	Norse-American	.55	2.50
647, 2c	Hawaii Commem.	.10	.50
648, 5c	Hawaii Commem.	.45	2.00

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A BIT OF STAMP HISTORY

Captain Townsend's Interviews with Stamp Portraits in one of your recent issues referring to Roosevelt's 5 cent stamp reminds me that away back in 1922 when the Post Office Department was considering a change in the designs of the stamps several members of the Washington Society ventured to advise the Department how they might make the issue a portrait gallery of noted Americans and suggested certain heads on certain stamps.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps. Overprinted "M.H."

10c. gray green
30c. claret
1p. scarlet and blue
Overprinted "M.J.I."
10c. gray green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

AUSTRALIA—Postage Due Stamps, wmk. mult. crown over C. of A., perf. 14.

1p. rose and yellow green
2p. rose and yellow green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

BELGIUM—The two overprints heralded in our issue of Dec. 19th, have appeared:

10c. on 40c. bright violet
10c. on 70c. orange brown

(Gibbons' Supplement)

BOLIVIA—Type of the 1931 issue, perf. 11.
50c. lilac.

First issue of Postage Dues, triangular perf. 14.

5c. ultramarine
10c. scarlet
15c. yellow
30c. green
40c. violet
50c. sepia

(Gibbons' Supplement)

CANADA—The 10c. Cartier is reported as a belated addition to the 1927 series, for which it was originally intended. It is not to be a permanent issue.

(Philatelic Magazine)

We are informed that to provide for the new 6c. air mail rate, the current 5c. stamp will be surcharged.

(Mekeel's)

CHILE—A set of permanent air mail stamps is heralded to appear soon. It will be used exclusively for foreign air postage and will comprise the values 5c. to 10p., plus additional denominations of 30 and 50 pesos.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

CHINA—In addition to the 15c., 25c., 1, 2, and 5 dollars portraying the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the following are due to make their appearance with portraits of leaders of the Koumingtang, viz. ½c. and 5c. (Ten K'eng); 6c. and 30c. (Liao-Chung K'ai); 8c. and 12c. (Chu Chlih-Hsin) 10c. and 16c. (Sung-Chisa-Jen); 20c. and 40c. (General Huang Hsing) 1c. and 50c. (General Chen-Chi-Mei).

(A. F. Turner)

CONGO—We have been shown an envelope franked with, among others, four specimens of the 5c. on 50c. (Scott's No. 74) with inverted surcharge. The owner states that he was residing in the Congo at the time when these stamps were issued and the copies shown us were taken from a sheet discovered accidentally among the stock in his office. As no others have apparently turned up since, he concludes that only fifty exist. The cover shown us is postmarked "KAMBOVE 25.x23."

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FIJI—It comes as a surprise to learn that the Postage Due stamps were withdrawn, and the stocks destroyed on September 25, 1931. Numbers printed and sold follow:

½p.	60,600	40,393
1p.	123,000	42,117
2p.	124,080	33,436
3p.	62,040	22,636
4p.	60,360	27,989

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FINLAND—Further details regarding the 2mk Presidential Birthday Stamp, noted last week; presidential likeness against a background of national arms:

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2mk blue—black and ultramarine
(P. E. Svinterfoud 1931)

The first of the provisional surcharges have appeared:

50p on 40p. green
1.25mk on 50p. orange

Why overprint the 40p, when they already had a 50p? Why not simplify matters and overprint the 1.25mk on the 40p.

(A. F. Turner)

FRANCE—It is rumored that, in lieu of the usual Sinking Fund series, special stamps will be issued and sold at a premium in 1932, in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign.

(A. F. Turner)

GREECE—The Postal Authorities have now decided to burn all remaining stocks of Navarino set (Scott's No. 338-343). This means that the project for surcharging the 5dr. values has been abandoned. Concerning the long-awaited high values of the ordinary issue, we understand that, although it is over two years since they were first planned, the printed contract is yet to be allotted.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GUATEMALA—Three provisional air post stamps have appeared. The occasion was the first postal flight recently effected between Port Barrios and Miami, Florida. They consist of three values of the 1929 postal series (your editor, in absence of specimens presumes that they are Scott's Nos. 235, 236 and 240) overprinted "PRIMER VUELO POSTAL. BARRIOS-MIAMI 1931":

2c. de q. deep blue
3c. de q. dark violet
15c. de q. ultramarine

(A. F. Turner)

HEJAZ—Two new values in a new type. Upright rectangular format, scroll designs in upper two-thirds and the old familiar Turkish insignia (same as on Scott's types A16 and A17) in the center. Value in squares in two lower corners.

1¼g. green
1¾g. blue

(Gibbons' Supplement)

HUNGARY—A new 10 pengos stamp is in preparation bearing the figure of the Virgin Patrona.

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INDIA—Barwani. Design same as Scott's A1, thick glazed paper, perf. 11.

¼a. deep blue
½a. green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

INDO-CHINA—The new series forecast in our issue of Nov. 28th, have now appeared. The designs were noted then, values and colors follow:

1/10c. greenish blue
1/5c. deep lake
2/5c. vermillion
1/2c. brown-lake
4/5c. violet
1c. sepia
2c. green
3c. brown
4c. deep blue
5c. purple
6c. vermillion
10c. blue
15c. chocolate
20c. lake
21c. deep green
25c. purple
50c. sepia
1p. bright green
2p. scarlet

Postage dues heralded at the same time as the foregoing set, have also appeared. Horizontal rectangular format. Wording in rectangular panels on the four sides, viz., top: "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE"; left side: "CHIFFRE TAXE"; right side: "A PERCEVOIR"; bottom: "POSTES INDOCHINE". Center rectangle made up of figures of value and word "CENT", surrounded by a lot of native hieroglyphics. Color is the same for all values, i. e. red on yellow, with the value in black on all except the 1 piastre, which is in blue. Values are the same as we noted November 28th, so we will not repeat.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND — Parcel Post stamps of Italy overprinted in black, in two lines: "SOMALIA ITALIANA":

25c. rose
1L. lilac
2L. green

(Philatelic Magazine)

ITALY—Aegean Islands. Only 2,000 sets were overprinted of the recent Eucharist Congress issue.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

JUGOSLAVIA—Consequent on the fall in the value of the local currency, supplementary denominations are about to be added to the current stamp series.

(A. F. Turner)

KENYA AND UGANDA—By request of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, publicity is given to the following:

"All the Kenya and Uganda stamp issues prior to the 1st of January, 1922, i. e., all issues prior to the present shilling currency will be demonetised after January 1, 1932, both for postal and revenue purposes. Stamps of the demonetised issues will be exchanged for current stamps up to June 30, 1932."

(A. F. Turner)

LATAKIA — Further values of postage stamps and one value of postage due, of contemporary Syrian stamps, overprinted "LATTAQUIE" in French and Arabic:

Postage:
4p50 carmine
25p purple
100p orange
Postage Due:
8p black on blue

(A. F. Turner)

LATVIA—Colored-through paper, instead of surface-colored, is now being used:

6s. green on yellow
15s. maroon on salmon

(Philatelic Magazine)

LATAVIA—The total printing of the Air Mail Charity stamps was 15,000 sets each of the perforated and imperforated. The latter appearing December 5th, and the former on December 15th. The Latvian inscription overprinted signifies "Latvian Army Reserve" and the ornament composed of oak foliage is the official badge of that organization.

A. F. Turner.

LIBIA—Italian Parcel Post overprinted in black "LIBIA".

50c orange

(Philatelic Magazine)

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NETHERLANDS—The 9c with value missing, is illustrated in a pair with a normal variety by "De Philatelist".

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW GUINEA—Reference in our issue of Jan. 9th, to the Bird of Paradise issue being on sale only two months, was in error. It will be on sale for TWELVE MONTHS.

(A. F. Turner)

NEW ZEALAND—Stamps of this colony are again subjected to strong unfavorable criticism by the English Philatelic Press. The latest outburst is directed against the Air Mail stamps occasioning the linking of Sydney with England, via the air. They are called "crude examples of the bottle-label-makers' art and thoroughly discreditable as postage stamps":

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Buro Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Okmulgee, Okla., has precancelled the 1½c new Washington series and no doubt will use most or all of the values in time to come. This is the type in which the errors appears.

Asheville, N. C., precancelled the Yorktown in its U-12 type. As all of the Asheville come neatly printed this makes a very pretty item.

I have seen several pairs of the 1923 10c coil from Spencer, Ind., lately, no doubt they are used by the Worlds Products Co. there.

Queer things happen to one sometimes while collecting precancels.

About four years ago I picked up six copies of the 1922 issue, Hartford, Ind., in its neat U-5 type. Since then I have never seen another item either for trade or for sale. This of course does not mean that these are very scarce, but that they just did not come my way any more.

Here are a few of the prices realized by Lawrence Bros. in their auction held Dec. 11th.—100 varieties of Black Hardings cataloging $22.50, brought $4.75. Parcel Post items brought less in this auction than I ever remember of before. Few bringing half catalog, many only a fourth or fifth or even less. This certainly would have been the place to pick up this fine material. For instance Boston No. 85 which is the 20c Parcel Post cataloging $12.50 brought $1.40 and No. 87 which is the 50c cataloging $20.00 brought $2.50. Although Brocton No. 107 cat. $3.00 brought $1.30. Another interesting thing was the prices realized on a set of each of the Lexington-Concord and the Huguenot-Walloon which was 35c for each set. This being practically the full catalog price at which the catalog makers are trying to keep these items down to. 37c per set was the figure the catalog makers put on these items and as soon as the catalog appeared with these prices this material mysteriously left the market, yet if you make an effort to buy some of these sets you can, but you will pay nearly full catalog. The last lot of note was an Aeronautic set from Lisbon, Ia., cataloging 75c and bringing 60c.

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340-344	10c+5c to 1¾fr+1.50fr	.35
375-378	75c to 1¾fr, 4 var.	.25
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STAMPS ON COVERS

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After an absence of several months, the International Odd Postmark Society will again have its monthly column in Linn's. During its absence, Mr. M. M. Grey of Charlotte, N. Car., has resigned as Bulletin Manager, and President Freshwater has seen fit to appoint the writer to fill the vacancy.

Rubber handstamps bearing slogan cancels have made their appearance. One from Lake Grove, N. Y., bears the slogan "Address Your Mail to Street and Number." This is in the style used on the familiar machine cancels. Have been informed that others are using a similar cancel, but have not yet seen them.

The battleship Utah used the wording "GREETINGS—MERRY XMAS". in the location spaces just prior to the Christmas holidays.

The transport Neches, on Dec. 8, used the wording "LAT 22—36 N—LONG 154—40 W," in location spaces. It is quite unusual for this kind of cancel to be used to give a ship's location.

The cruiser Rochester, the oldest combat ship in the Navy, will be decommissioned about Feb. 20. Send covers now to Harry H. Jones, N. M. C., U. S. S. Rochester, care Postmaster, New York City. If you desire a picture of the Rochester, post card size, with imprint of all cancels used on board the ship, enclose ten cents to pay actual cost of same. A special cancel has been ordered for use on last day in commission.

The famous old Frigate Constitution is continuing its tour, during which it will visit every port of the United States, including Alaska. Cancels off "Old Ironsides" will likely become good property. Send covers to H. Moore, N. M. C., U. S. Frigate Constitution, care Postmaster, New York City.

Christmas mail at Santa Claus, Ind., has become such a nuisance that the Postoffice Department is seriously considering changing the name of the office. However, Indiana Senators have taken up the fight to maintain the name.

In this connection, it might be mentioned that mining operations at Christmas, Arizona, have been suspended, temporarily at least, and there is a possibility that this office will be abolished. This will leave offices of this name in both Florida and Kentucky, while there is only one Santa Claus in the United States—or the whole world, for that matter.

It is our intention to again make this department a monthly affair in Linn's. Bulletins are also being issued regularly.

—W. J. Kirby,
Bulletin Mgr.,
Dermott, Arkansas.

DO YOU REMEMBER

Away back about 1900 when B. G. McFall of Eldred, Pa., was devoting a lot of time trying to organize a Philatelic Society of Masons. Our thoughts go back to those days as we receive a subscription from this gentleman in our daily mail. B. G. published a paper for Official Organ and spent several years in trying to put his idea across but it just did not seem to click. The greatest fraternal body in the world is the army of stamp collectors and that could not be improved on.

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BUFFALO BILL STAMP PROPOSED The Chamber of Commerce of North Platte, Nebraska, through Nebraska's Senators are asking for a special Colonel William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody stamp to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his Wild West Show. In July of this year, the North Platte Chamber of Commerce will honor the memory of Buffalo Bill by celebrating with pageantry, parading and rodeo events, the 50th anniversary of the first wild west roundup which was held in North Platte in 1882, and which went on the road as Buffalo Bill's first Wild West Show.

Well, why not? No character is better known and more beloved than Buffalo Bill. Few men of today who have not worshipped him as their boyhood hero via the 5c paper back novels of thirty or forty years ago. Then again, the west is entitled to some of these special issues that are being made and for our part Buffalo Bill would strike a far more responsive cord, than high society at Lake Placid.

NO ADVANCE IN LETTER RATE Postmaster General Brown has repeatedly made an effort to balance the budget of his department by asking for an advance in letter postage from 2c to 3c per letter. He appeared Jan. 21st before the House Ways and Means Committee and again recommended this increase.

Chairman Mead (D), New York, of the Post Office Committee, protested that this was a matter for his committee to decide. The Ways and Means Committee agreed and passed the problem to him. Mr. Mead then made the statement that no postal increase would be recommended by his committee.

It is therefore most unlikely that there will be any advance in our 2c postage rate on letters and why should there be. With everything else in the country from soup to nuts, even including wages, being lowered it would seem the height of gall for the Government to increase postage rates.

WHY STAMP COLLECTORS ARE CALLED NUTS A letter from a reader—"I just received my copy of Linn's for this week. In reading over the pages and looking at the advertisements, I came to the Lowell Stamp Co. ad which I am sick and tired seeing, for this reason:—They head this ad with 'Nero Played the Fiddle While Rome was Burning, etc.' In the book 'Believe It or Not' we are told Nero did not play the fiddle when Rome was burning as the fiddle was not invented. Can you do anything about this?"

OUR FEATURE ARTICLE THIS week is published through the courtesy of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto, Canada. Their staff magazine, "The Caduceus" is a beautifully printed magazine for the employees of this great Canadian Bank and the publishers have seen fit to allow some space for Philately. The copy for the pages devoted to Stamp Collecting has been supplied by a Committee of the Canadian Philatelic Society and by permission of the Canadian Bank of Commerce we are permitted to reprint the stamp story in the January number of their magazine. We are sure that our readers will appreciate the loan of the illustrations we are showing in this number. Next Week, we will print another article from this same magazine.

SAMUEL GITTIS OF PHILADELphia, who has used advertising space on our back page for the past year or more has recently moved from his old location at 907 Filbert Street to 1619 Chestnut Street, right in the heart of the city.

WHEN GUY HAROLD SMITH talked on map stamps at the Annual Dinner of the Columbus Philatelic Club he showed some interesting Japanese Map pictures and in speaking of Korea referred to the fact that Japanese now called this country "Chosen". He also referred to Japanese activity in Manchuria and said that he supposed they would call this "Taken".

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By Al Jones and Bob Richardson.

Before diving into a review of the No. 9 buro catalog we would ask if any of our readers have seen either of the following:

San Francisco, Calif., 1½ FV, no period variety.

St. Louis, Mo., 1½ FV, shift variety.

We passed up our favorite detective story magazine to spend an evening with the new buro catalog, and felt well repaid. The same sturdy little book, with but a few real typographical errors and with enough price changes to make it worthwhile. Some up, some down, and Dr. Mitchell should be complimented on his efforts at starting to price some of the regular oddities. The San Francisco no periods carry the same price ratio as before but a change or two in the basic price makes some of these varieties bring a nice price, the four cent Martha B11 now worth 50c per single and the block $2.50. Sacramento no periods now list three times the price of a single ordinary, and the pairs are worth double the price of the ordinary pair. Louisville low "vs" are priced at ten times the price of the ordinaries. In as much as there are low vs and low vs we suggest our friends watch for the REAL low vs. They will be worth it. Grand Rapids no periods are now listed at five times the price of the ordinaries. Lincoln no periods are likewise priced at 5 times the price of the regular issues. Mention is made of the N. Y. spacing varieties but no prices quoted and the same goes for the N. Y. no period B11 coils. Space has been provided for the pricing of playing card coil pairs and four varieties are priced.

This brings us down to the body of the catalog and any comment is not to be considered as criticism but merely observations that come to this desk.

From Alabama thru Connecticut we find no startling changes unless it be slight rises in the 1½ SV and the Martha fours. These are justified by the replacement of both issues with new types.

New Britain, Conn., 1c coil takes it on the nose by a cut to 50c for a single and a dollar for the pair.

Batavia 1½c compound takes its semi-annual raise this time from $20.00 to $30.00. This stamp now outclasses many of the experimentals. Well we shall see if this price discloses any.

Chicago old type 5c coil takes a balloon from 5c to 15c for a single and from 15c to 35c for the pair. A pair of 4c B11 Marthas from the same town doubles up from 30c to 60c.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

Edited By
H. G. KINGDOM
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Record-Breakers Reception

Today, the Aero Club of Washington is giving a public reception for American Flyers who broke world's records in 1931, and is sponsoring a cachet in commemoration of it, but the information came too late to relay to collectors.

We wonder how many could name the various flyers and the records which were broken? Here is the list as given by Mr. Petty: Boardman and Polando, airline distance record; Walter Lees and Frederick Brossy, duration by Class C planes; Kenneth Scholter, altitude for light planes; H. L. Child, altitude, with passenger; Edna Rudolph, altitude, breaking Childs record; Bobbie Trout and Edna Cooper, feminine duration record; Ruth Nichols, feminine altitude, speed and airline distance records; May Haizlip, altitude record; others not recognized as official; Post and Gatty, round the world flight; Frank Kurtz, junior speed; James Doolittle, transcontinental speed; Amelia Earhart, gyro altitude; and James M. Stickler, duration for glider.

Crashes

Engine trouble caused Ernest Dryer, who flies the Buffalo-Cleveland mail route, to land on the early morning of January 14th. He came down in a vineyard near North Madison, the plane being demolished but Dryer escaped injury, and the mail was saved. Dryer was the pilot who stopped here and picked up the Dedication mail.

January 14th, a T. & W. Air mail plane with Ted Hereford, pilot, crashed into a railroad embankment near Mobeetie, Texas. Of thirty-two sacks of mail, seventeen were reported missing, but eleven of registered mail were saved without injury, although the plane was badly damaged.

Harold Gatty's Job

This round-the-world flier has been appointed senior aviation engineer of the material division, and will probably be located at Wright Field, at Dayton from now on, and the civil service commission at Washington authorized his appointment after the war department had recommended him as "probably the best navigator in the world".

Coming

Dedication of Bellflower Airport at Long Beach, Cal., on Feb. 18-19, and good cachet assured. Send covers unstuffed to Mrs. E. V. Galbraith, 1144 Rhea St., Long Beach, Cal.

The George Washington Bridge at Seattle will be dedicated on Feb. 22, at which time they think the Akron will be there. Send covers to A. C. Tarr, 909 W. Lee St., Seattle, Wash.

Transcontinental Line

Congress is investigating the possibilities of an additional transcontinental route and Secretary Young has given them different suggestions, but nothing definite has been arrived at as yet.

Christmas Mail

A special Christmas mail plane was on short notice sent out from London on Dec. 9th, and arrived at Cape Town on Dec, 20th. The regular first flight on this line however was due to open on January 20th, which will be the commencement of their regular mail service.

Covers

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